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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1618.
  - \$1458 for 81 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2458.**
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Title: METHODS FOR EVALUATING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PROBE SEQUENCES

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on April 20, 2001. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

- (X) Letter requesting use of computer readable sequence listing from another application  
(37 CFR 1.821(e)).
- (X) Statutory basic filing fee      (X) Utility \$710.00      ( ) Design \$320.00
- (X) Additional claim fees of \$\$1618.00
- (X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00
- ( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.
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- (X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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